



KENTUCKY

Employee Connection

News for the state government workforce

July 2014

Medical provider to change, Jan. 2015

Your Kentucky Employees' Health Plan (KEHP) will welcome a new medical plan administrator, Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield (Anthem), effective January 2015.

[Learn more.](#)

Additional life insurance plans coming soon

Two new state-sponsored life insurance plans will be available to Commonwealth employees and will take effect in January. Kentucky Group Life Insurance will offer options for a \$25,000 and a \$50,000 plan to supplement the free basic \$20,000 provided. More details coming soon!

Madeline Abramson records children's book for Kentucky Talking Book Library



Madeline Abramson, wife of Lieutenant Governor Jerry Abramson, recently volunteered her time and voice to record a children's book for the Kentucky Talking Book Library (KTBL) at the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives (KDLA). [Read more.](#)

KSP Grand Canyon hike to raise funds for trooper memorial

KSP Commissioner Rodney Brewer, along with Lt. Col. Jack Miniard, will hike the Grand Canyon from rim to rim asking supporters to donate one dollar to 'The Trooper Project' for their effort. [Read more.](#)

More Headlines

Celebrate employees

KDLA's Beth Shields receives national archives award; members of the Kentucky Historical Society get out and about; and the HistoryMobile is honored.

[Read more.](#)

Upcoming Events

Free health screenings!

The first step in being healthy is being aware. Register today for your free local health screening, earn Vitality Points and be on your way to a healthier, more knowledgeable you.

[Register now.](#)

2014 Expos: Retirement Matters!

The Kentucky Deferred Comp (KDC) Participant Education Expos offer you the chance to learn more about the state-sponsored 401(k) and 457 plans and the supplemental retirement savings opportunities they provide. [Read more.](#)

Kentucky Employees' Charitable Campaign (KECC) plans events

Several fundraising events have been planned, so



KET gives Kentucky families more options with launch of PBS KIDS on Apple TV, Chromecast and Android

Now Kentucky families can stream their favorite children's programs from KET for free on Apple TV, Chromecast and the PBS KIDS

Video App on Android. [Read more.](#)

Governor's Ambassador Awards now taking nominations

The Ambassador Awards highlight stories of employees who have significantly and positively impacted the lives and experiences of others. [Learn more and nominate.](#)

Employee Discounts

View [employee discounts](#).

Smarter healthcare shopping to go

Beginning Aug. 4, register online and start shopping for any of your upcoming medical procedures from www.compassmartshopper.com. You could earn big!

don't miss your chance to have some fun and contribute to a worthy cause! [Read more.](#)

Check out the [Kentucky tourism website](#) for a complete list of festivals and events across the Commonwealth.

Find more fun things to do. [Read more.](#)